

Open Evenings
Until
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Kaufmann & Co.

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Christmas.Christmas Shopping Opportunities
at Their Best.

Holiday merchandise bought on such a lavish scale despite record sales in almost every section. There is no apparent lessening of opportunities for the satisfactory selection of gifts.

The Busiest Because Best
The Neckwear Section
for Women.

Holiday varieties of Neckfixings are unparalleled this season—every conceivable idea is here, many that are not to be found elsewhere. Qualities always safe for Gift purposes, and that's a feature to be considered, you know.

NECKWEAR at 25c and 50c.

Mull, Net and Lace Jabots and Robats with or without stocks attached, Embroidery Collar and Cuff sets, Irish Lace Military Stocks, comes in fancy holiday box. They come at both 25c and 50c.

Irish Crochet Coat Set, beautifully designed and just the thing to set off that tailored suit; a most acceptable gift. Regular \$1.00 value; special, 75c.

Dainty Jabots, flat or fluffy, some designed of sheer net and lace; other Irish crochet, regular \$1.00 value; special, 75c; others at \$1.00 and \$1.50. All boxes ready for gift giving.

Neck Ruching, six styles to the box, all carefully selected in flat and small ruffled effect; regular 50c value; special, 39c.

Silk Mercerized Mufflers, the regular 50c kind, put up one in a box, 39c.

Egyptian Spangled Scarfs, 2 1/4 yards long, white and colors, with hemstitched ends. These scarfs are in great demand for evening wear; special, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Beautiful line of Crepe de Chine Scarfs in all the new pastel shades. A gift that would be highly appreciated; special, \$3.48.

Sample line of Marabout Scarfs, black and natural shade, consists of 5 heavy strands and 10 tails. 2 1/4 yards long, a regular \$7.50 value; special, \$5.00.

Another lot of \$12.50 Marabout Scarfs, in black and natural, regular \$12.50 value; now \$10.00.

Special Sale of Holiday
Handkerchiefs

Perhaps the most acceptable gift of all is a pretty Kerchief—every one needs them and no one ever has too many. Our holiday stocks are greater by far than any previous year and on every side you will find grand bargains.

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, soft finish, 6 to box, special, 75c.

Ladies' scalloped and embroidered edge Handkerchiefs, 6 designs in a beautifully designed Xmas box, regular \$2.00 value, special, \$1.50.

Embroidered and Lace Kerchiefs, twelve designs to choose from; special, 12 1/2c.

Our own importation of sheer Linen and Embroidered lace edge Handkerchiefs; special designs at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Gents' Handkerchiefs in plain hemstitched and initials. Prices ranging from 12 1/2c to 50c each.

Silk Petticoats.

\$3.50 values now \$2.69.

Greatest values ever offered just at a time you can best make use of same for Xmas—a limited number, including black and colors.

Social and
Personal.

ONE of the most brilliant and charming social features of the winter was the reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., in honor of Miss Charlotte Berniss, the beautiful debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berniss.

The Hunton home is amply suited to such a delightful display of hospitality, and was filled with Richmond's most exclusive society. The drawing-rooms were curtained in Southern smilax, interspersed with sprays of poinsettia, and a rustic basket of these flowers ornamented the center of the table. A screen of crimson flowers hid the orchestra, which played during the evening. An attractive nook was arranged in the closed-in porch opening on the dining-room; numbers of lights, in lanterns, sprays of cherry blossoms, ottomans and divans transformed it into a veritable Eastern bazaar.

Mrs. Hunton, who stood at the head of the receiving line with her husband, was handsomely gowned in corn-colored moire antique, trimmed with pearls, and wore a tiara of pearls in her hair. Her flowers were pink roses and orchids. Miss Berniss wore white chiffon, embroidered in pearls, and carried a nosegay of gardenias. Others receiving were Mrs. E. L. Berniss, in black lace; Mrs. William H. F. Lee, in black satin, violets; Mrs. J. Scott Payne, in black thread lace, orchids; Mrs. Randolph Williams, in lavender meteor, crepe, orchids; Mrs. W. H. White, in raspberry satin, orchids; Mrs. Egbert Leigh, Jr., in lavender chiffon, embroidered in silver, with corsage bouquet of orchids.

For Yale Glee Club.

Society people of Richmond are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the engagement of the Yale University Glee Club, which is booked at the Jefferson Hotel, auditorium for the evening of January 4 at 8:15 o'clock. The Yale Glee Club is made up of seventy-five of the most talented and accomplished musicians, and their entertainment is of an unusually high order. They come to Richmond with the highest recommendations from places they have appeared. The affair is one of the big society events of the season, and will be the occasion of a great deal of handsome entertainment in honor of the students. The concert will be followed by a dance in the auditorium.

Miss Frances Scott will be hostess at a charming buffet luncheon at her home, 712 West Franklin Street, at 2 o'clock on the same afternoon. Robert Coleman will also give a very handsome tea at the residence of his uncle, John G. Walker, 201 West Franklin Street, on the same afternoon at 5 o'clock, to which the younger society set will be invited.

Visiting Miss Throckmorton, Miss Lucy Temple Throckmorton, of Ginter Park, will have as her guests for the holidays Misses Mattie Lee Yokely, of Pulaski, Tenn., and Imogen Fulmore, of Austin, Tex. Miss Fulmore is a student at Gunston Hall, Washington, this year, and Miss Yokely is at Fairmount Seminary.

To Celebrate Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coleman have issued invitations for a reception to be given from 8 to 11 o'clock on Thursday evening, December 30, at their residence, 17 West Grace Street, in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

In Honor of Miss Schwab. Miss Florence Sternheimer gave an "At Home" on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Meta Schwab, of Wellesley College, who is her house guest for December. Miss Sternheimer wore a dainty frock of white lingerie, and Miss Schwab was gowned in pink satin, trimmed in gold. The house was

Music Makes
Many Happy

With the approach of the merry Yuletide the holiday spirit is everywhere. In the florist establishment of Ratcliffe & Fanner, 25 West Broad Street, the sweet music every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, making many happy in addition to the remarkably fine, original and artistic display of flowers, flowering plants, ferns, palms and evergreens.

decorated very artistically in holly and cedar, green and red being the prevailing color scheme. Music and a contest furnished the entertainment for the evening, after which a dainty collation was served. About thirty-five guests came. Among them were: Misses Nussbaum, of Baltimore; May Lazarus, of Lynchburg; Meta Schwab, of Wellesley College; Sallie Well, Pauline Myer, Ray Rosenbloom, Etta Samuel, Sallie Hellerstein, Carline Nachman, Ida Hutzler, Irma Strauss, Tillie Held and Doris Rosenbloom; Messrs. Morton Myer, Gilbert Green, Harry Levy, Nathan Hellerstein, Sidney Stern, Ike Strauss, Raymond Strauss, Arthur Wells, Leo Schwab, the Rheinheimer, Leo Rheinheimer, Abe Rosenbloom, Aubrey Strauss, Irving Held, Lichtenstein, Gerchen Held, and others.

Christmas Cotillions.

The little girls and boys of the Misses Binford's dancing classes will be entertained this afternoon at half-after 3 o'clock in the Raleigh Apartments. After the dance and a number of special features, a real Santa Claus will favor the cotillion with toys. The affair will be quite a social event in the little folks' set.

Friday evening the older boys and girls will give their Christmas cotillion also in the Raleigh. The usual decorations of holly and mistletoe will prevail and the dance will be a very attractive one.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Barrow, of Smithfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ives, to P. Walker Turner, of Emporia.

McEntee-Wall. The marriage of Miss Lillian M. Wall, of Mechanicsville, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Staples, to A. McEntee, of New York, was celebrated at 11:30 A. M. yesterday. Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., of Second Presbyterian Church officiating. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride.

Miss Lottie L. Staples, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and H. J. Winsor, best man. Mr. and Mrs. McEntee left at once for the North. They will have their home in Norfolk when they return.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club. The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening at the residence of Miss Susan C. Gordon, 516 West Grace Street. Five tables were engaged. The top score was made by Mrs. Arthur P. Wilmer and Mrs. Arthur M. Cannon. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. W. R. Robins, at the Shirley.

Of Interest Here. The marriage of Miss Maria Temple Bird, daughter of Spotswood Bird, to Dr. Horace Faulkner, of Hingham, took place last evening at 7 o'clock, in the home of the bride, 1131 Harlem Avenue, Baltimore.

Miss Bird is a granddaughter of the late Alexander Dudley, a prominent attorney of King and Queen county, and the first president of the Richmond and York River Railroad. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, of this city. Rev. Charles Hastings Dodd, D. D., pastor of the Butaw Place Baptist Church, Baltimore, performed the ceremony.

Decorations were in Ascension lilies and palms, and the same flowers covered the improvised altar. "O Believe Me" was softly played during the ceremony, and the "Lohengrin" Wedding March at the entry of the bride party. Dr. Robert Roy Hoskins acted as his brother's best man, and the bride, who was unattended, entered the drawing-room with the groom. She was gowned in soft ivory satin, with trimmings of heavy Irish lace and chiffon, and her tulle veil was caught with lilies of the valley. Her bouquet was a shower of the same flowers.

A reception followed the ceremony, immediately after which Dr. and Mrs. Hoskins left for a trip North.

Guests from a distance were: Mrs. A. J. Montague and daughter, Miss Gay Montague, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bird, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Lucie Bird Dudley, of West Point; Mrs. M. B. Purcell, of King and Queen county; Colonel John R. Saunders, of Saluda; Dr. R. R. Hoskins, of

thems county; Charles R. Hoskins, Newport News; and Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kendall Gilbert have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mauda Helen, to Alfred Fitzgerald Seldon, Jr., the ceremony to take place on the afternoon of January 6, at 4 o'clock, in the residence of the bride, 1003 West Main Street.

In and Out of Town. Miss Edith Donnan, who has been at Miss Ely's School for Girls, near New York, since the early fall, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Allen Donnan, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. McCullough, of Norfolk, are in this city, where they attended the Hayes-Boyd wedding.

Captain Waverly Stafford Tucker, of Fort Union Military Academy, will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Tucker, 413 East Grace Street.

Mrs. James C. Smyth has gone to New York to be the guest of her parents for the holidays.

John T. Harman, of Staunton, is in this city on a brief business trip.

Misses Louise and Betty Cooke leave this week for Philadelphia to visit their sister, Mrs. Milton Elliot.

NATIONS TO MAKE HUGE MAP.

Each to Contribute its Own Design to be 100 by 150 Feet in Size. NEW YORK, December 21.—Bailey Willis, who was a delegate to the recent International Scientific Congress in London, returned last night on the Red Star liner Zealand to tell of a huge map of the world which was decided upon at the congress.

There are details yet to be perfected in this huge map, to which all of the countries of the civilized world will contribute," said Mr. Willis, "but the plans are so far perfected as to know that it is to be 100 by 150 feet in size. Probably it will be placed in London.

"Each country will contribute a map of its own land to make up this huge design. There will be in all 2,400 sheets in this map and each sheet will be twenty by thirty inches in size. "It is believed that if the best draughtsmen of each land prepares the map of his native country, a more perfect map of the entire globe can thus be obtained. Each part of this map will fit into its particular place so as to make a perfect whole.

"I cannot tell you just when this map will be finished, but it will have the coast lines of countries and the dividing lines between States in the country and between this and other countries on this hemisphere drawn with a fidelity never before achieved. "The same pains will be taken in the maps of other countries—an expert in each doing the work."

Gunter—Crouch.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., December 21.—W. H. Gunter and Miss Mary L. Crouch, both of this city, were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. I. T. Jacobs, pastor of Franklin Street Baptist Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Gunter will live in this city after a visit at his former home in Appomattox county.

Whiskey Seized at Railroad Station. CAMILLA, GA., December 21.—Eight hundred and forty gallons of whiskey were seized by the Mayor and Council of this place at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad's freight depot to-day. The agent refuses to divulge the consignee's name. It is stated that the railroad will resist the action of the officers.

Rowley—White.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHINCOTEAGUE, Va., December 21.—John Rowley, a popular young man, the junior member of a large milling firm located here, and Miss Florence White, of Baltimore, were married Saturday. They will reside in Chincoteague.

City Collector Renews Bond for New Term of Office.

City Auditor Warren, City Collector Cunningham and Commissioner of the Revenue Hawkins appeared before City Clerk Ben T. August yesterday and qualified for their new terms. Commissioner Hawkins also appeared before Judge Witt with his deputies and qualified as a State officer. His deputies for the new term will be: Edward Gray, H. E. Tresnor, L. L. Cheatwood, August Moll, William Reinheimer, W. M. Williams, J. Harry Lawder, and H. C. Gordin.

Mr. Hawkins gave bond to the city in the sum of \$5,000.

Captain Cunningham gave bond with the Virginia Trust Company in the sum of \$50,000.

Mr. Warren gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, with the same company, as surety.

Gifts That Gladden
the Heart

Are found in profusion in our superb stock.

Watches

We are showing the most complete line of Watches ever exhibited in this city, in both gold and silver, and the range of prices are within the reach of all.

A few articles with prices may be of benefit in helping you to decide—

Diamond Rings.....\$10.00 to \$500
Brooches.....\$ 1.00 to \$400
Lockets.....\$ 1.00 to \$ 50
Necklaces.....\$ 1.00 to \$ 25
Bracelets.....\$ 2.00 to \$ 75
Set Rings.....\$ 2.00 to \$ 20
Plain Rings.....\$ 1.00 to \$ 15
Belt Buckles.....\$ 1.00 to \$ 10

Diamonds

The gift that is always most appreciated is a Diamond. It is a never-fading sign of prosperity and elegance. It attracts attention, and at the same time demands respect.

Fountain Pens.....\$ 1.50 to \$ 12
Watch Fobs.....\$ 1.00 to \$ 25
Cuff Buttons.....\$ 1.00 to \$ 50
Scarf Pins.....\$ 1.00 to \$200
Umbrellas.....\$ 3.00 to \$ 25
Cases.....\$ 5.00 to \$ 25
Manicure Sets.....\$ 2.00 to \$ 30
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.....\$ 4.00 to \$ 35

As the busy Christmas rush is increasing daily, it is advisable that you make your selections early, thus avoiding the inconveniences that always accompany shopping during the last few days before Christmas.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

On Sale December 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1909, and January 1, 1910.

With final limit to leave destination not later than midnight January 6, 1910.

Tickets on sale to stations east of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers.

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223 East Main. Phone Madison 0912.

Christmas Flowers

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NOW IN DEATH CELL

Bedford Murderer to Pay Penalty on January 14.

Thurman Spinner, colored, condemned to die January 14 in the electric chair, was brought to the penitentiary from Bedford county yesterday on Norfolk and Western train arriving here at 6:50 P. M. He was taken at once to the death cell, where he will be under guard until the morning of his execution.

Spinner, who is charged with murdering a white man, admits his guilt, and was perfectly unconcerned when locked up last night. It was proved that while he and the white man were out possum hunting he brained his victim with an axe and left him in the woods.

The Valentine Museum

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS
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